

Proposed Bill No. 166

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LCO No. 683

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by: SEN. FREEDMAN, 26th Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS FOR ADULT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION CLIENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Retardation to allocate five million dollars to relocate its adult
- 3 clients, when appropriate, into assisted living facilities that are willing
- 4 to create programs for the clients.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that community-based programs are available for adult clients of the Department of Mental Retardation.